

Annie Dookhan
Confirmatory Chemist—Pills and Cocaine

Background

- Name
- Employed
 - Where
 - How long
 - Current Position
 - Duties and responsibilities in that position
- Education
 - Where
 - Degrees

Training

- Training you received WRT to your current position as a chemist working for the DPH
 - 6 week training program
- Periodically training
 - Periodic testing as quality control check
- Received training and learned to test for the presence of cocaine
 - Describe
- Have you had the opportunity to test substances to determine if they contain narcotics
 - How many times
- # of analyses you do per week
- Approximately how many cocaine samples have you tested during your career at the lab?

Quality Control

- Does the lab have a quality control program?
 - Dookhan runs it
- Describe

Expert Testimony

- Testified as in court regarding substances that you have analyzed in criminal cases?
 - # times
 - Courts

Test for cocaine

- Can you describe the test(s) to determine whether a substance contains cocaine
 - If cocaine is present what happens during that test (those tests)
 - Does this test have a name/do these tests have names

Lab Procedures

- Does your laboratory have protocols in place for receiving substances from police agencies for testing
- Can you explain in general how the lab receives substances from police agencies
- Once the substance(s) have been logged in how do they get assigned to a particular chemist for testing and analysis
- How do you receive case assignments for testing and analysis
- What happens when you are assigned a case
- How do you keep track of the cases you are assigned
- Did you have an opportunity to analyze some substances in this case

This case

- Did you receive some items for analysis in this case
 - What was your role in this next step of testing
 - Confirmatory Chemist
 - What does that mean
- What items did you get to analyze?
 - [REDACTED]
 - [REDACTED]
 - [REDACTED]
 - [REDACTED]
- Who did you get them from?
 - [REDACTED]—Tan
 - [REDACTED]—Saunders
 - [REDACTED]—Tan
- When you received the samples from Saunders and Tan, did you know what they believed each sample contained?
 - Yes
- Saunders samples
 - All cocaine
- Tan samples
 - All oxycodone

Confirmatory Testing

- Saunders cocaine samples
 - What did you do to run confirmatory tests on these samples
 - Were you able to conclude to a reasonable degree of scientific certainty what substance was in each of the samples that Saunders submitted to you?
 - Confirmed that they were cocaine
- Tan's oxycodone samples
 - What did you do to run confirmatory tests on these samples
 - Were you able to conclude to a reasonable degree of scientific certainty what substance was in each of the samples that Tan submitted to you?
 - Confirmed that they were oxycodone

Certs

- Did you sign any documents to confirm your findings?
 - Certs
 - Saunders cert
 - Tan certs

After analysis

- Once you have completed your analysis of drug evidence what are the procedures at the state drug laboratory
 - Return the samples to Saunders and Tan
 - They put them in heat sealed packages
 - Initials on them
 - Lab # on them
- Were those procedures followed in this case